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In re application of

David PEREZ

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Group 3632

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MOUNTING HOOK FOR A TUBE IN THE EXHAUST SYSTEM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 17, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 20, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by petition for extension of time, Applicant herein provides the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.